

# TRACCS Powered by Achilles

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# Executive Summary

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In May 2025 TRACCS is launching a new network to support supply chain excellence for the passenger rail industry in Canada and is looking for founding members to bring their supply chain to the network. The aim is to bring buying organisations together, encourage best practice across the sector, standardize the accreditation of suppliers, raise standards and improve safety.

**Launch of the TRACCS Network for Supply  
Chain Excellence in the Canadian Rail Industry  
A New Era of Supply Chain Excellence – Be Part  
of the Change!**





# What is happening?

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# 02

The TRACCS Network will be powered by Achilles, world leaders in supply chain assurance who have successfully implemented similar networks globally and have a deep understanding of the rail industry. The network will launch officially May 2025 where buyers and suppliers across Canada will be invited to join.

Suppliers will go through an online onboarding process adding information about their business processes with suppliers reaching the minimum standards being accredited by TRACCS and then visible to buying organisations who have joined the network.

The ongoing development of the network will involve a Steering Group made up of rail industry stakeholders from across Canada.



# What is the TRACCS Network?

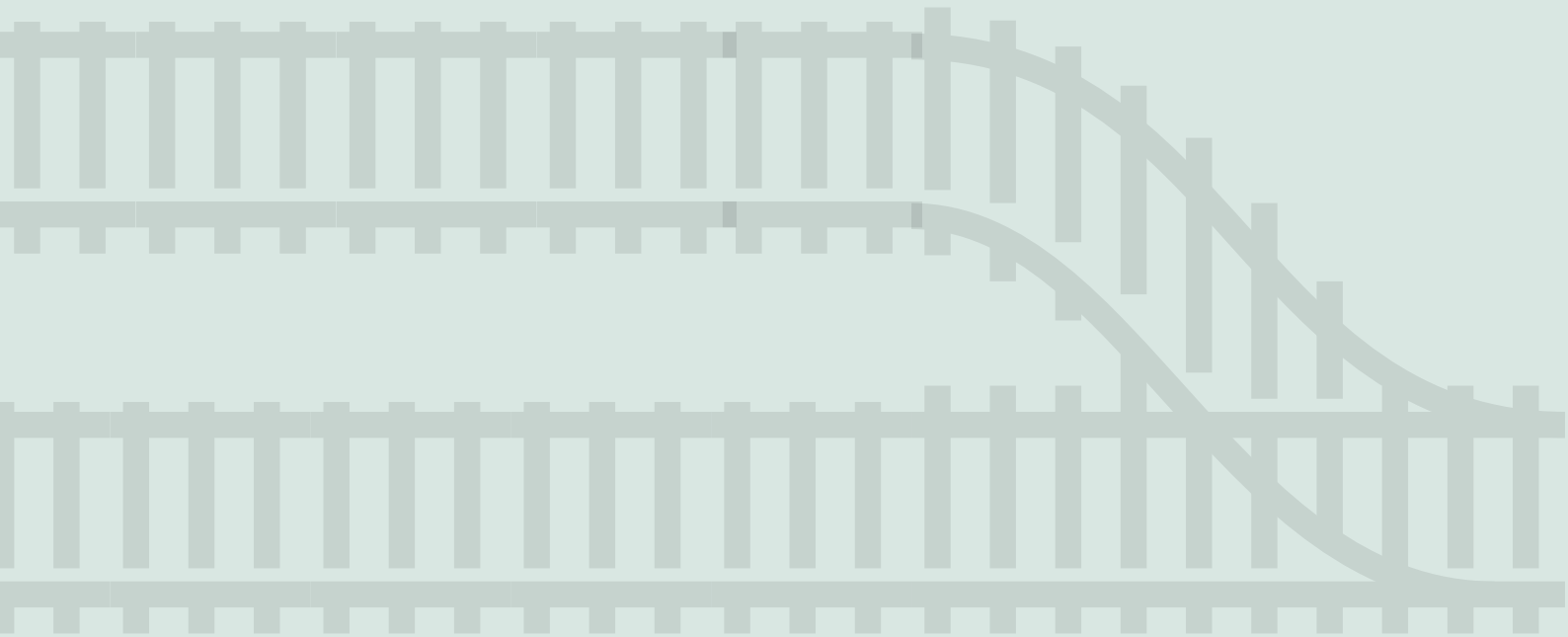
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TRACCS and Achilles have today launched a ground-breaking Network dedicated to advancing supply chain excellence and safety standards within Canada's passenger rail industry. Designed to support buying organizations, raise industry standards, and enhance safety, the TRACCS Network will encourage best practices and provide an efficient platform for streamlining supplier accreditation across the sector.

## Powered by Achilles – Trusted Global Experts

The TRACCS Network will be powered by Achilles, the world leaders in supply chain assurance. Achilles brings years of experience in developing similar networks across the globe, with a profound understanding of the rail industry's needs and challenges. This collaboration promises a robust and secure platform for suppliers and buyers alike.



# How will it work?

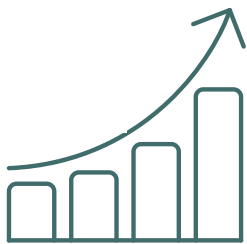
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## Supplier Accreditation



Suppliers will go through an online onboarding process, sharing key business details. Those who meet minimum standards will receive accreditation from TRACCS, becoming visible to all buying organizations that are part of the network.



## Ongoing Development

The TRACCS Network will be continuously shaped and guided by a Steering Group consisting of stakeholders from across the Canadian passenger rail industry.



# Why is this Important?

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The rail industry is facing heightened scrutiny around safety, supply chain quality, resilience, and due diligence, driven by legal precedents such as the Supreme Court ruling in the Greater Sudbury case, which underscores the accountability of municipalities for accidents on sites they do not directly control. Additionally, new child labour legislation is reinforcing the need for greater transparency and accountability in supply chains.

The TRACCS Network powered by Achilles provides a streamlined and efficient solution to meet these evolving demands. By enabling seamless information capture, continuous improvement, and reliable reporting, the network helps organizations strengthen compliance, risk management, and supply chain resilience, ensuring adherence to legislative and industry standards.



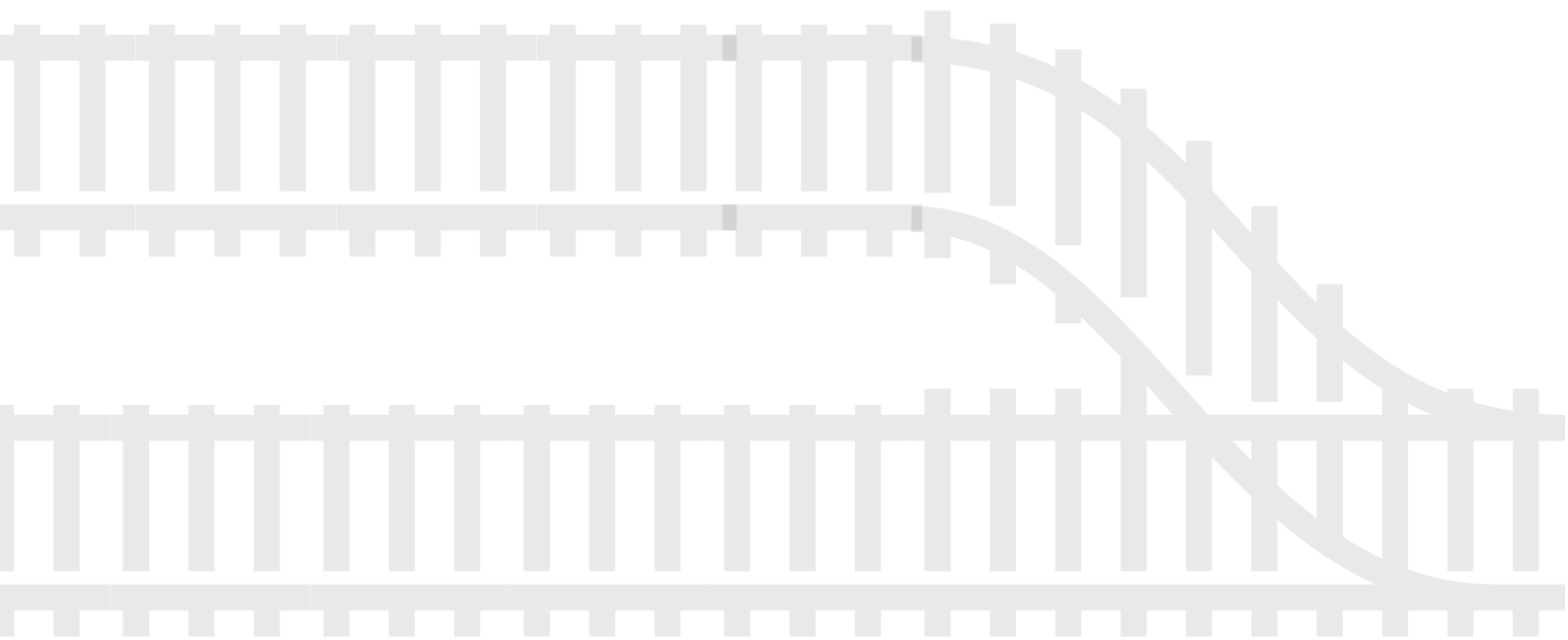
# Exclusive Founding Member Opportunity

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We're currently seeking Founding Members to join the network before the official launch in May 2025. As a Founding Member, your organization will:

- Gain early access to the TRACCS Powered by Achilles Network.
- Be a founding member of the Steering Committee.
- Ensure your supply chain meets the evolving Canadian Passenger Rail Standards.
- Stay ahead of the regulatory curve.



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